After the events of September 11th, it is baffling that the FCC would consider allowing
cell phone use on airplanes. First and foremost this could be a threat to national
security. Terrorists could use cell phones on planes to their advantage in attempts to
hijack the plane. Secondly, people on planes seldom listen to preflight instructions and
safety procedures as it is. Imagine the one person on the plane who wants to learn
what to do incase of an emergency and they can't hear the instructions because
everyone around them is shouting into a cell phone. Third, the use of a cell phone
could cause tension among passengers. Perhaps one passenger wants to sleep, but can
not due to the loud talking of the person on the cell phone next to them. Lastly it has
not been proven that cell phones do not affect the airplanes instruments. If using cell
phones while pumping gas is dangerous, imagine using one at 30,000 feet on top of a
ton of highly flammable jet fuel. Please keep our air travel free of cell phones.